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READER,

THE *heavy* hour at hand, *that it ſhould not* as a Thief ſurprize us in the night, Babylons *ſcattering whirlwind our final or utter blow*; *or leſt ſhould ſay*, There had not a Prophet been amongſt them, *could not refrain giving thee warning, though like* rolling the reſtles ſtone, *prove but* labor in vain.

Where Line upon Line, *no vain repetition, ſtiles them* A houſe of Rebellion, *and* Moſt Rebellious, *Cap. ver. &c. Nay* (*as it were*) *had been ſent to the houſe of* Auſtria *their Churches, replyed*, Had long ere this in ſackcloth and aſhes; *or to a People of* a deep lip, *of* another language, *&c. The firſt-fruits of which Ambaſſage, ſhewing Iſrael being cut off, as by* Ezekiel *taſted of*, watchman over the rebellious houſe of Iſrael, *made to* eat the roll or writ, Lamentation, Mourning *and*

A Woe,

Woe, *ſuperſcribed within and without*; *ſo by all ſigns and tokens without doubt ſerved on our three ſinful Kingdoms, home charged with open Rebellion, neither hearkning to the Prophet bidden,* ſtamp with the foot, ſmite with the fiſt, with the breaking of thy loyns ſigh, *their muſick but made and ſong, The Lord of Hoſts when uttering his thundring voyce, roaring as a Lyon, the tokens of his coming, an end come on the four corners of the earth, ready to fall aſleep,* or ſitting in the ſeat of ſcorners, *All their elbows grown to the pillows, they and their fathers.*

And ſo farther informing whether ſilent or otherwiſe, as it came to paſs in the fifth year of ſuch a Kings captivity accompliſhed (Ezekiel Cap. 1.) *the hand of the Lord when upon him, his word coming expreſly to him, ſaw the great Viſion of God, he amongſt the captives; Alſo from this place, the Kings Bench Priſon amongſt this Society, give to underſtand, to accompany this warning piece of the* Turkiſh Armado's *preparation, added a ſign, as* Iſaiah *ſometime gave one of the* Suns going back ſo many degrees retiring, *before their captivity at*

hand foreſhewed then; Another given of the Moon, *from his giving the* Three half Moons, *whoſe Army harbors at* Argier, *attending* Sions *being delivered up into his poſſeſſion: Theſe* Iſlands *three to be under his laſh of Iuriſdiction, drawn from which premiſes theſe, for his Creſt or Coat-Arms who gives the* Half Moon, *not far off his houſe called* Sion, *committed to whom three priſoner Princes, one of no inferior eſtate, under* Babylons Baſhaws, *typyſying even our eſtate, thoſe* Mahometans *our guardians, the third Earldom of this Realm, aſſigned thereby to* Algernon *Earl of* Northumberland *by Name, ſometime Admiral of the Seas, paralleld with that Northern ſcourge,* The Aſſyrian Army, *how given up into his protection the houſes of the Lord.*

And ſo much (Reader) *for this flight of ours, and this new ſign of the* New Moon *going before it, where cannot paſs over* Ezekiels *portraying our Cities ſiege, ſhewed by thoſe battering rams or brazen Engines, ſo to the life their ſwift doing execution; and dreadful wheels motion and thundring voyce, in thoſe living creatures (as*

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shadowed under the Seraphin work of the Tabernacles Curtains, *the Lord of Hosts Pavillion, each loop of which not without a Mystery, as observable* Fifty in one curtain, and fifty in the other, (Exod. 26.) *containing the mystery of winged time, the midst of the Century, even directed to, joyned like those Cherubin wings of theirs.*

And of this your day drawing near, whose silver and gold the stumbling block, Author of unhappiness all, as he unto all the people of Judah, *saying from such a year of the King of* Judah, *even unto this day; that is, the Three and twenty year* (Jer. cap. 25.) *Also the word of the Lord have I spoken unto you, rising early, but, &c.*

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THE Excommunication OUT OF PARADICE.

By the Lady *Eleanor*.

GEN. 3.

So he drove out the MAN.

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In the same Hower they given to yᵉ House
wth Her owne Hand. Not only a Woemans
Braine beaten out By the Abey Towne &
But the Woemans Hand & the [illegible]